

State Injury Profile for Connecticut

About the State Injury Profiles...

Following this introduction you will find the injury profile for your state and the nation. The maps and tables contain information on injury deaths and death rates; however, it is important to remember that hundreds of thousands of Americans are nonfatally injured each year, many of whom suffer permanent disabilities. Your state injury profile includes:

- The 10 leading causes of death by age group for your state and the nation. These charts contain the total number of deaths for the three-year period 1995 through 1997. The summary table at the bottom of each page shows the total number of injuries across all ages for the same three-year period and the average number of deaths per year.
- The tables on the next page show the number of deaths for your state and the nation for the leading causes of injury death (separated by the type of injury—unintentional, suicide, and homicide) for the same three-year period.
- The next pages contain U.S. maps indicating the death rate per 100,000 persons for all states over a three-year period (1995-1997) for the leading causes of injury death. Beneath each map is a graph showing the death rate over a 10-year period (1988-1997). These maps and graphs will allow you to compare death rates for your state to other states and understand the 10-year trend in your state compared to the U.S. trend.
- The last two maps in the Profile give death-rate data and 10-year trends for two of the most frequent and disabling types of injury-related deaths: traumatic brain injury-related deaths, which can be caused by falls, firearms, motor-vehicle crashes, or other causes; and firearm-related deaths, unintentional or the result of homicide or suicide.

This State Injury Profile 2000 is presented as an appendix to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Injury Fact Book, *Working to Prevent and Control Injury in the United States*. The Fact Book contains information regarding the cost of injury and the value of prevention, the work of CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, and the Safe USA Partnership Council. The Fact Book also contains fact sheets for many of the leading causes of injury death. Additional information can also be obtained from—

- The CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/>
- The CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Legislation: 770-488-4936
- Safe USA web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/safe/>
- Safe USA toll-free number: 1-888-252-7751

United States

10 Leading Causes of Deaths by Age Group: 1995-1997

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 19,113	Unintentional Injuries 6,432	Unintentional Injuries 4,734	Unintentional Injuries 5,614	Unintentional Injuries 41,018	Unintentional Injuries 38,858	Malignant Neoplasms 51,258	Malignant Neoplasms 134,242	Malignant Neoplasms 261,040	Heart Disease 1,834,538	Heart Disease 2,197,898
2	Short Gestation 11,760	Congenital Anomalies 1,922	Malignant Neoplasms 1,593	Malignant Neoplasms 1,491	Homicide 19,978	HIV 23,935	Unintentional Injuries 43,023	Heart Disease 104,809	Heart Disease 201,533	Malignant Neoplasms 1,147,043	Malignant Neoplasms 1,617,565
3	SIDS 9,438	Malignant Neoplasms 1,350	Congenital Anomalies 706	Homicide 1,023	Suicide 13,328	Suicide 17,825	Heart Disease 40,047	Unintentional Injuries 29,523	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 30,143	Cerebro-vascular 419,616	Cerebro-vascular 477,724
4	Respiratory Distress Synd. 4,117	Homicide 1,247	Homicide 510	Suicide 931	Malignant Neoplasms 4,919	Homicide 16,665	HIV 39,570	HIV 17,951	Cerebro-vascular 29,087	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 274,359	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 317,955
5	Maternal Complications 3,802	Heart Disease 680	Heart Disease 387	Congenital Anomalies 647	Heart Disease 3,106	Malignant Neoplasms 14,327	Suicide 19,938	Cerebro-vascular 16,960	Diabetes 24,987	Pneumonia & Influenza 226,837	Unintentional Injuries 283,912
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 2,871	Pneumonia & Influenza 504	HIV 288	Heart Disease 554	HIV 1,318	Heart Disease 10,097	Homicide 11,689	Liver Disease 16,300	Unintentional Injuries 20,719	Diabetes 138,117	Pneumonia & Influenza 253,099
7	Unintentional Injuries 2,356	HIV 411	Pneumonia & Influenza 221	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 294	Congenital Anomalies 1,254	Cerebro-vascular 2,118	Liver Disease 10,853	Suicide 14,317	Liver Disease 15,921	Unintentional Injuries 91,315	Diabetes 183,657
8	Perinatal Infections 2,321	Septicemia 236	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 143	Pneumonia & Influenza 184	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 684	Diabetes 1,881	Cerebro-vascular 8,281	Diabetes 12,589	Pneumonia & Influenza 10,830	Alzheimer's Disease 63,461	Suicide 92,722
9	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,409	Perinatal Period 222	Benign Neoplasms 132	HIV 180	Pneumonia & Influenza 630	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,724	Diabetes 5,581	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 8,395	Suicide 8,675	Nephritis 62,838	HIV 90,761
10	Intrauterine Hypoxia 1,355	Benign Neoplasms 189	Anemias 98	Cerebro-vascular 135	Cerebro-vascular 527	Liver Disease 1,690	Pneumonia & Influenza 4,335	Pneumonia & Influenza 6,405	Septicemia 5,350	Septicemia 52,315	Liver Disease 75,444

United States Total Number of Injury Deaths

Cause	Deaths	Percent
Unintentional Injury	283,912	64.5%
Intentional	156,434	35.5%
Total (1995-1997)	440,346	100.0%

Average Number of Injury Deaths per Year
In the United States = **146,782**

Connecticut

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Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 216	Unintentional Injuries 43	Unintentional Injuries 27	Unintentional Injuries 44	Unintentional Injuries 342	Unintentional Injuries 405	Malignant Neoplasms 604	Malignant Neoplasms 1,618	Malignant Neoplasms 3,089	Heart Disease 25,426	Heart Disease 29,451
2	Short Gestation 115	Homicide 17	Malignant Neoplasms 19	Suicide 17	Homicide 159	HIV 284	HIV 537	Heart Disease 1,174	Heart Disease 2,210	Malignant Neoplasms 15,767	Malignant Neoplasms 21,343
3	Maternal Complications 67	Congenital Anomalies 13	Congenital Anomalies 10	Malignant Neoplasms 15	Suicide 102	Suicide 176	Unintentional Injuries 484	Unintentional Injuries 343	Cerebro-vascular 271	Cerebro-vascular 5,209	Cerebro-vascular 5,731
4	SIDS 58	Malignant Neoplasms 12	Homicide 4	HIV 8	Malignant Neoplasms 55	Malignant Neoplasms 163	Heart Disease 457	HIV 262	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 257	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 3,267	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 3,641
5	Placenta Cord Membranes 46	Heart Disease 9	HIV 3	Heart Disease 6	Heart Disease 37	Homicide 114	Suicide 196	Liver Disease 195	Diabetes 248	Pneumonia & Influenza 3,176	Pneumonia & Influenza 3,483
6	Perinatal Infections 32	HIV 6	Septicemia 3	Homicide 6	Congenital Anomalies 12	Heart Disease 104	Liver Disease 103	Cerebro-vascular 144	Unintentional Injuries 198	Diabetes 1,491	Unintentional Injuries 3,134
7	Respiratory Distress Synd. 30	Cerebro-vascular 4	Benign Neoplasms 2	Congenital Anomalies 4	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 8	Pneumonia & Influenza 22	Cerebro-vascular 73	Suicide 135	Liver Disease 159	Unintentional Injuries 1,237	Diabetes 1,926
8	Intrauterine Hypoxia 24	Perinatal Period 3	Heart Disease 2	Cerebro-vascular 3	HIV 8	Cerebro-vascular 20	Homicide 66	Diabetes 122	Pneumonia & Influenza 143	Septicemia 970	HIV 1,197
9	Unintentional Injuries 11	5 Tied	Pneumonia & Influenza 2	Anemias 2	Pneumonia & Influenza 6	Liver Disease 16	Pneumonia & Influenza 55	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 73	Suicide 89	Nephritis 922	Septicemia 1,142
10	Pneumonia & Influenza 9	5 Tied	2 Tied	4 Tied	Meningo-coccal 4	Diabetes 15	Diabetes 48	Pneumonia & Influenza 67	Septicemia 79	Alzheimer's Disease 725	Nephritis 1,057

Connecticut Total Number of Injury Deaths

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Unintentional Injury	3,134	70.3%
Intentional Injury	1,325	29.7%
Total (1995-1997)	4,459	100.0%

Average Number of Injury Deaths per Year
In Connecticut = **1,486**

1995-1997 Leading Causes of Death

Unintentional Injury

United States Unintentional Injury

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MV Traffic	127,193	44.8%
Fall	33,633	11.8%
Poisoning	28,745	10.1%
Suffocation	12,987	4.6%
Drowning	12,360	4.4%
Fire/Burn	11,304	4.0%
Other Causes	57,690	20.3%
	283,912	100.0%

Connecticut Only Unintentional Injury

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MV Traffic	1,022	32.6%
Poisoning	577	18.4%
Fall	439	14.0%
Suffocation	176	5.6%
Fire/Burn	100	3.2%
Other Causes	820	26.2%
	3,134	100.0%

Intentional Injury

United States Suicide

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	54,235	58.5%
Suffocation	15,960	17.2%
Poisoning	15,355	16.6%
Other Causes	7,172	7.7%
	92,722	100.0%

Connecticut Only Suicide

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	371	42.4%
Suffocation	237	27.1%
Poisoning	161	18.4%
Other Causes	105	12.0%
	874	99.9%

United States Homicide and Legal Intervention

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	43,684	68.6%
Cut/Pierce	7,647	12.0%
Suffocation	2,327	3.7%
Other Causes	10,054	15.8%
	63,712	100.0%

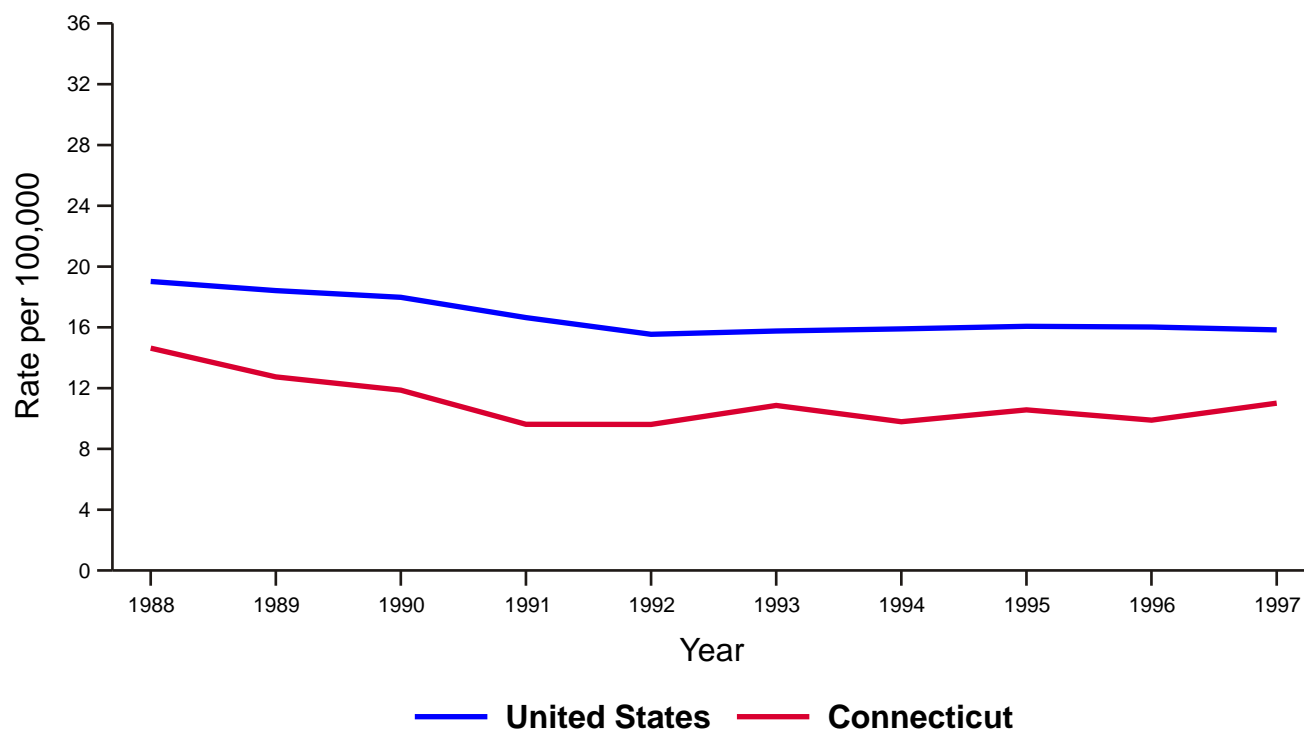
Connecticut Only Homicide and Legal Intervention

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	307	68.1%
Cut/Pierce	52	11.5%
Suffocation	24	5.3%
Other Causes	68	15.1%
	451	100.0%

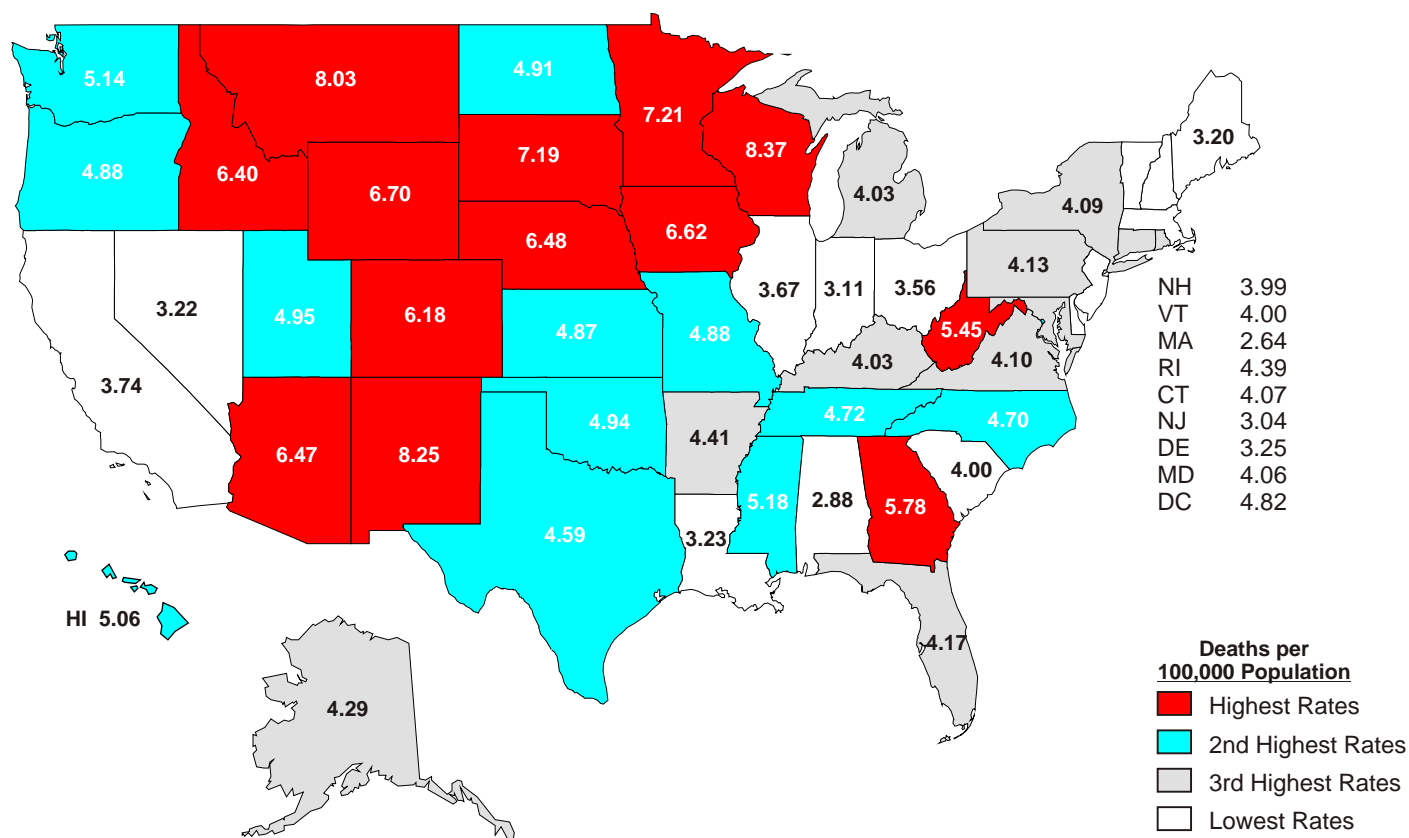
Unintentional Motor Vehicle, Traffic-Related Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



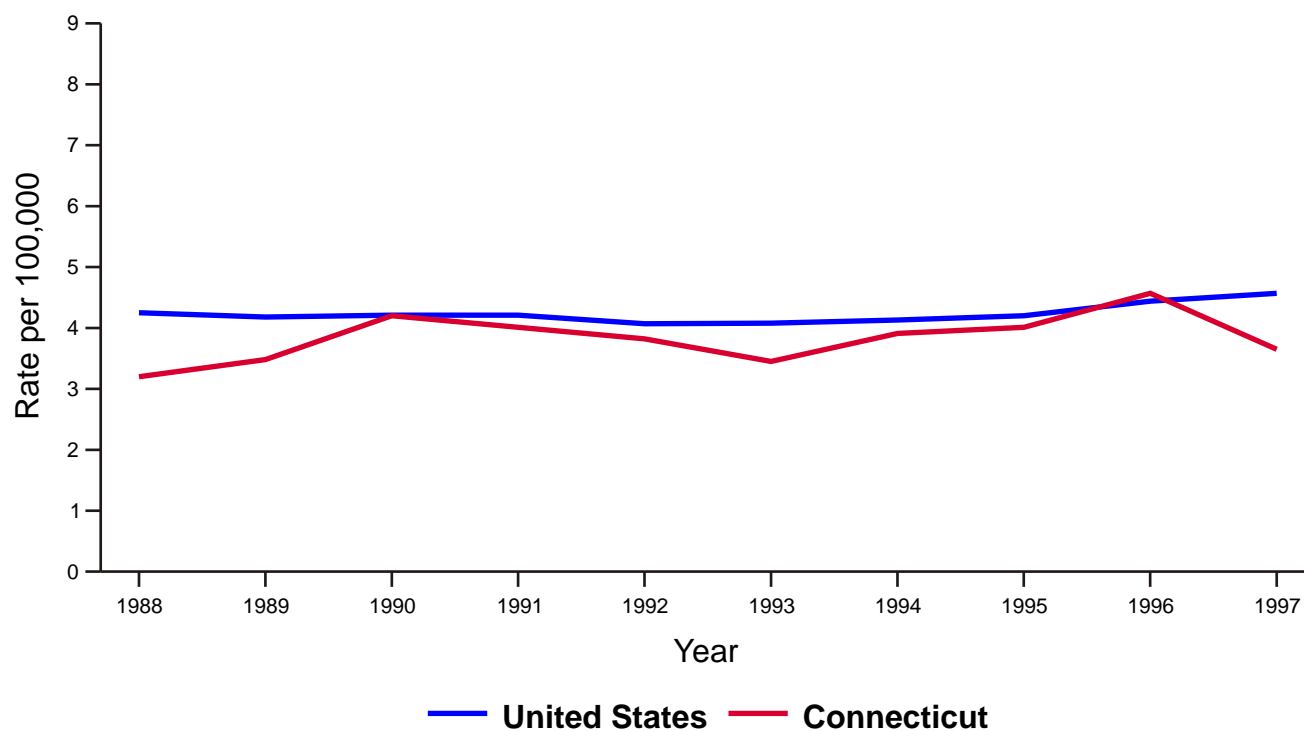
United States and Connecticut 1988-1997



Unintentional Fall Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



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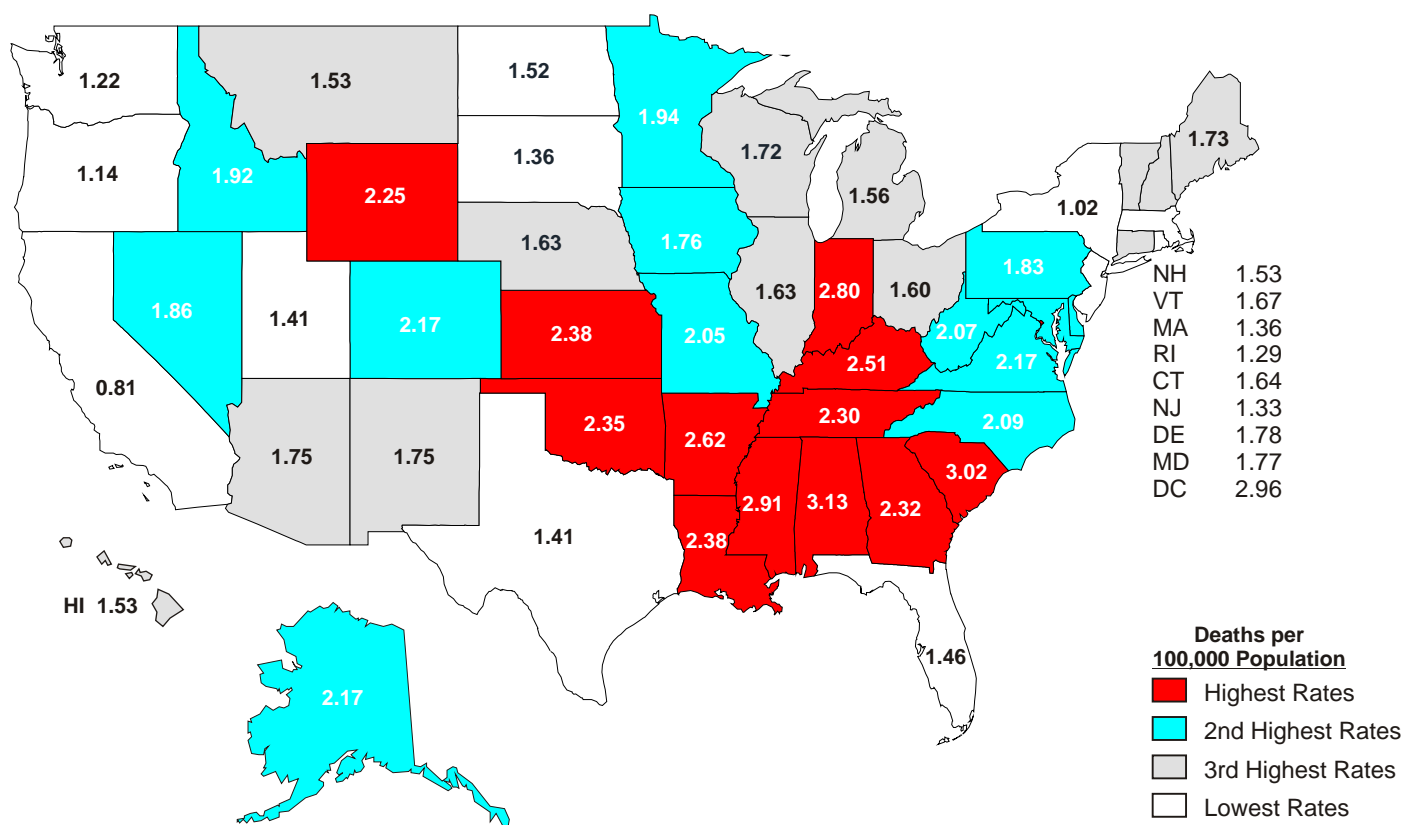
Deaths per 100,000 Population

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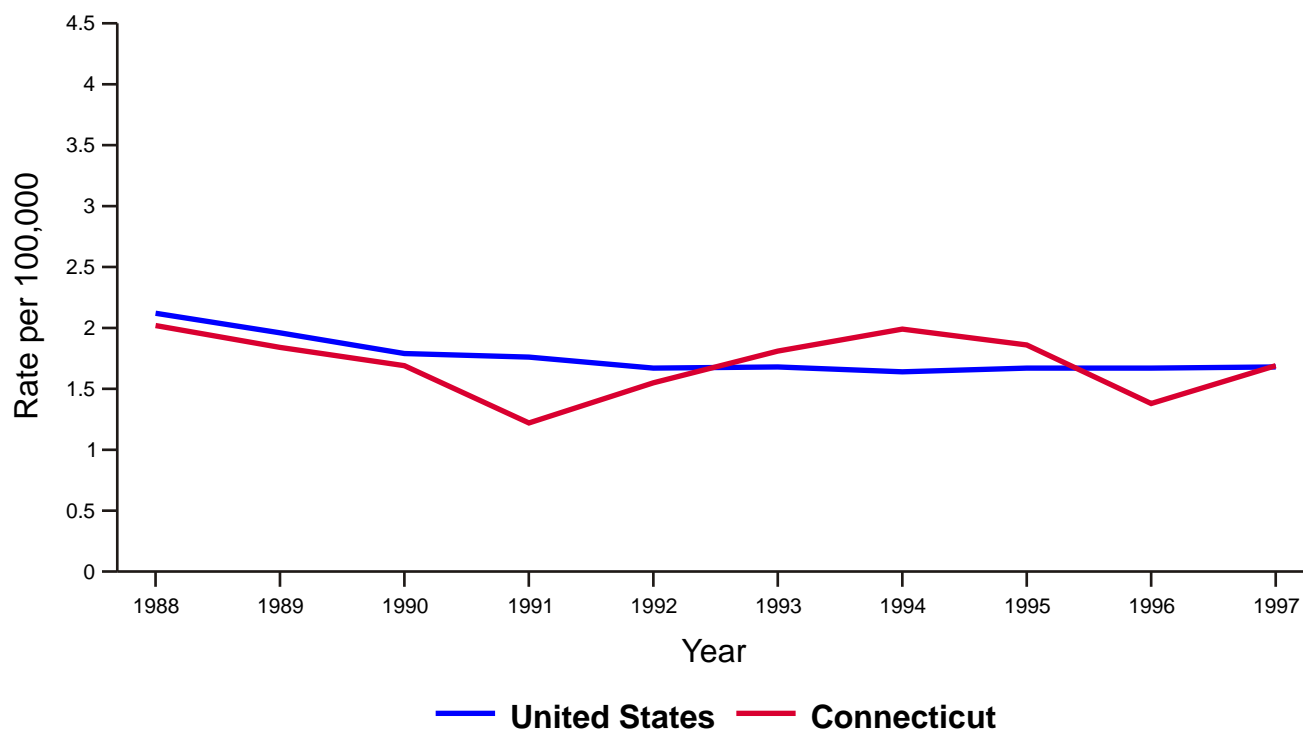
State	Deaths per 100,000 Population
NH	1.59
VT	1.60
MA	0.55
RI	0.86
CT	5.69
NJ	5.87
DE	5.07
MD	0.81
DC	2.77

Year	United States	Connecticut
1988	2.5	1.0
1989	2.6	1.1
1990	2.3	1.1
1991	2.5	1.4
1992	2.7	3.4
1993	3.3	4.8
1994	3.4	5.4
1995	3.4	6.1
1996	3.5	5.8
1997	3.8	5.1

Unintentional Suffocation Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



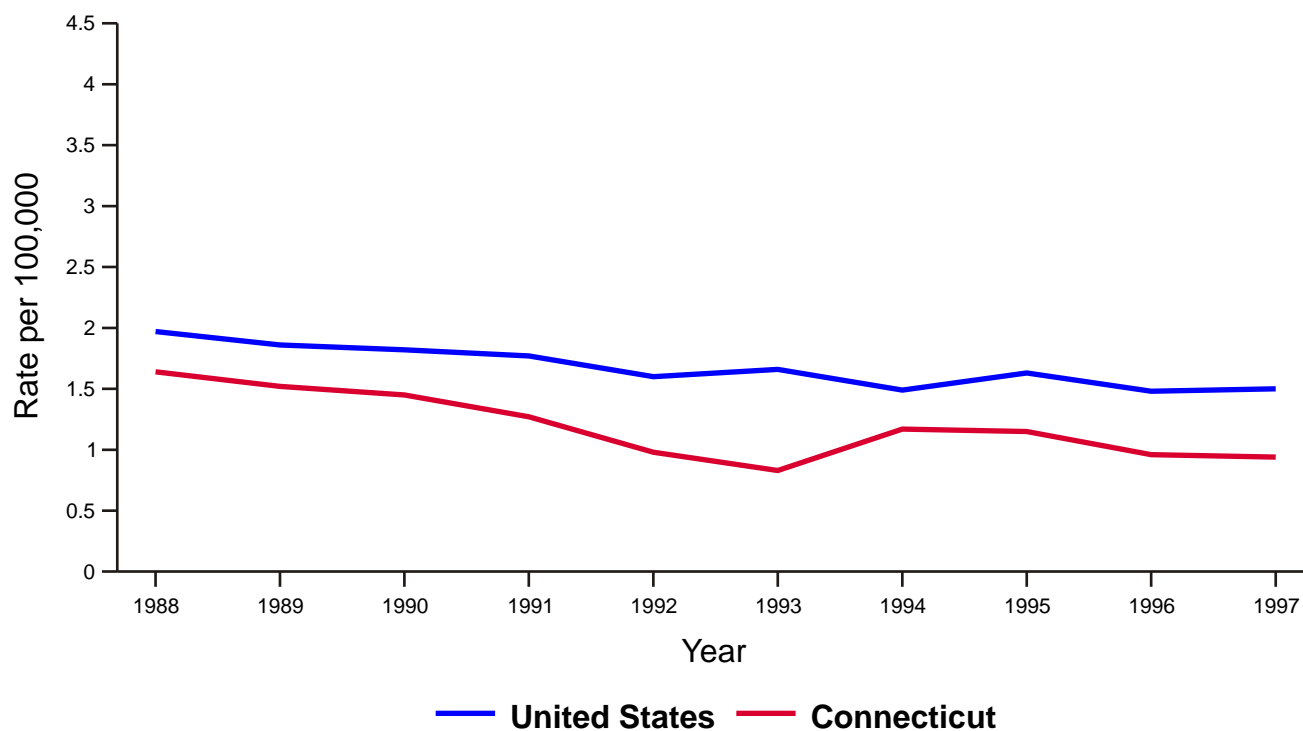
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Unintentional Drowning Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



United States and Connecticut 1988-1997



Deaths per 100,000 Population

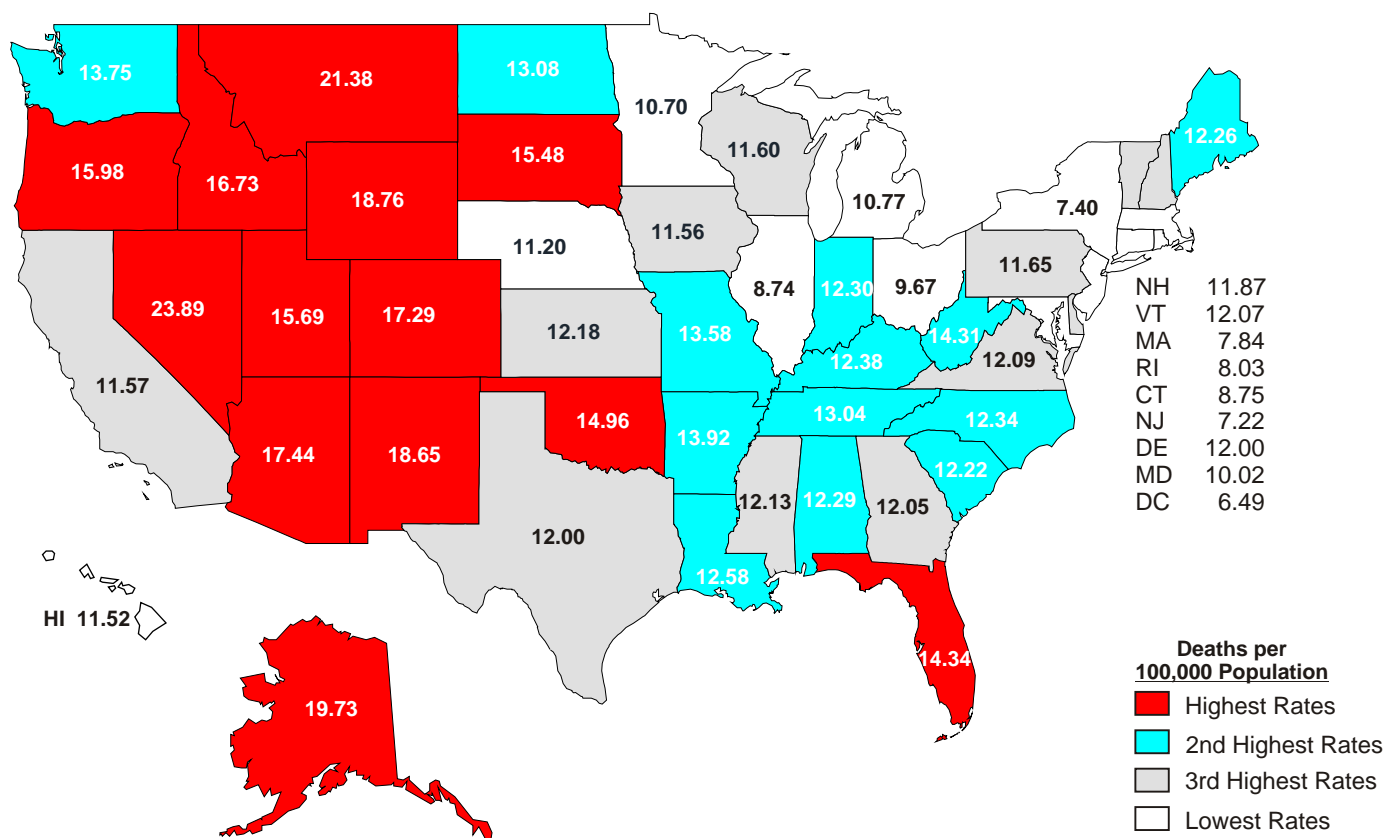
- Highest Rates
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- 3rd Highest Rates
- Lowest Rates

State	Death Rate per 100,000 Population
AK	3.00
LA	2.38
MS	4.19
AL	2.80
GA	2.37
SC	3.00
NC	1.96
VA	2.46
WV	2.71
TX	2.06
MO	1.90
IL	1.54
IN	1.77
MI	1.53
WI	1.17
ND	1.72
SD	1.24
NE	0.92
KS	0.65
OK	0.70
WY	0.78
MT	1.28
UT	1.06
NM	1.10
CA	0.82
OR	1.18
WA	1.05
HI	1.08
VT	1.41
NH	0.80
MA	0.86
RI	1.15
CT	0.99
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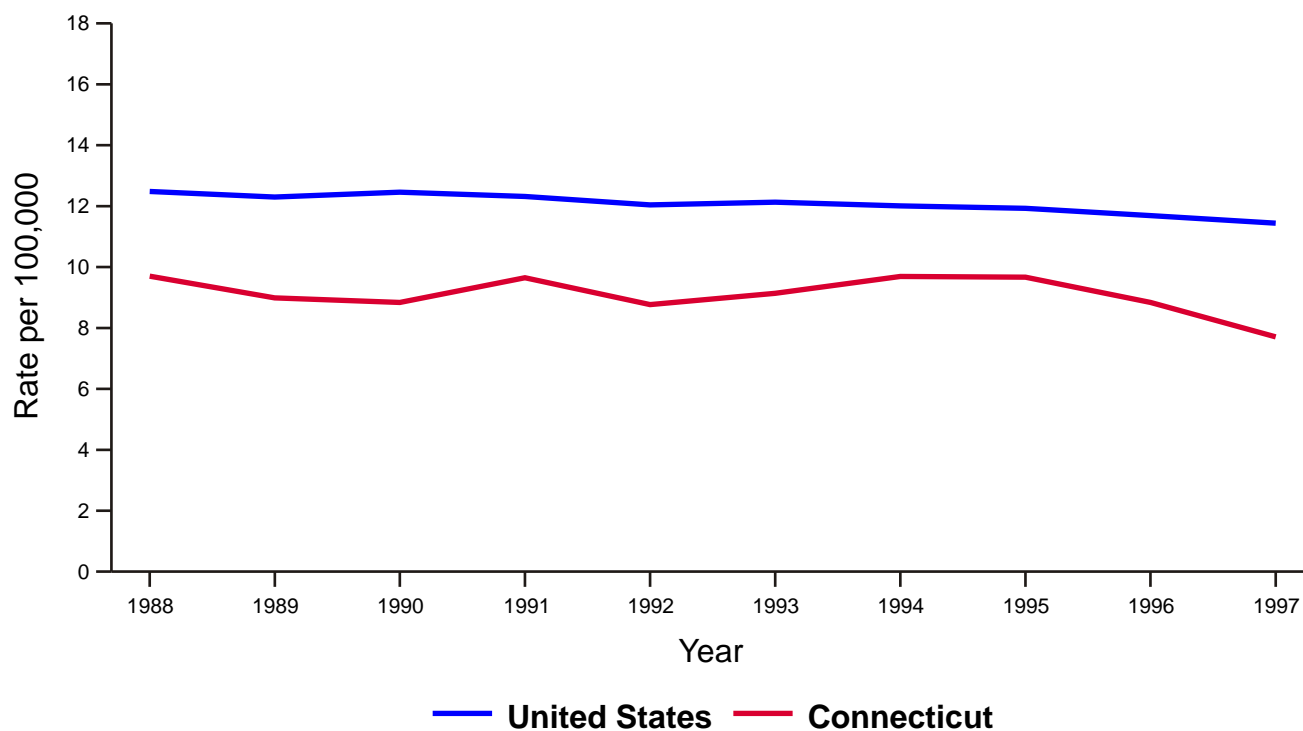
The graph displays the rate of new AIDS cases per 100,000 for the United States and Connecticut from 1988 to 1997. The United States rate (blue line) starts at approximately 2.1 in 1988 and declines to about 1.4 by 1997. The Connecticut rate (red line) starts at approximately 0.8 in 1988, peaks at 1.3 in 1989, and ends at approximately 0.8 in 1997.

Year	United States	Connecticut
1988	2.1	0.8
1989	2.0	1.3
1990	1.8	1.2
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1994	1.6	1.3
1995	1.5	1.0
1996	1.5	1.2
1997	1.4	0.8

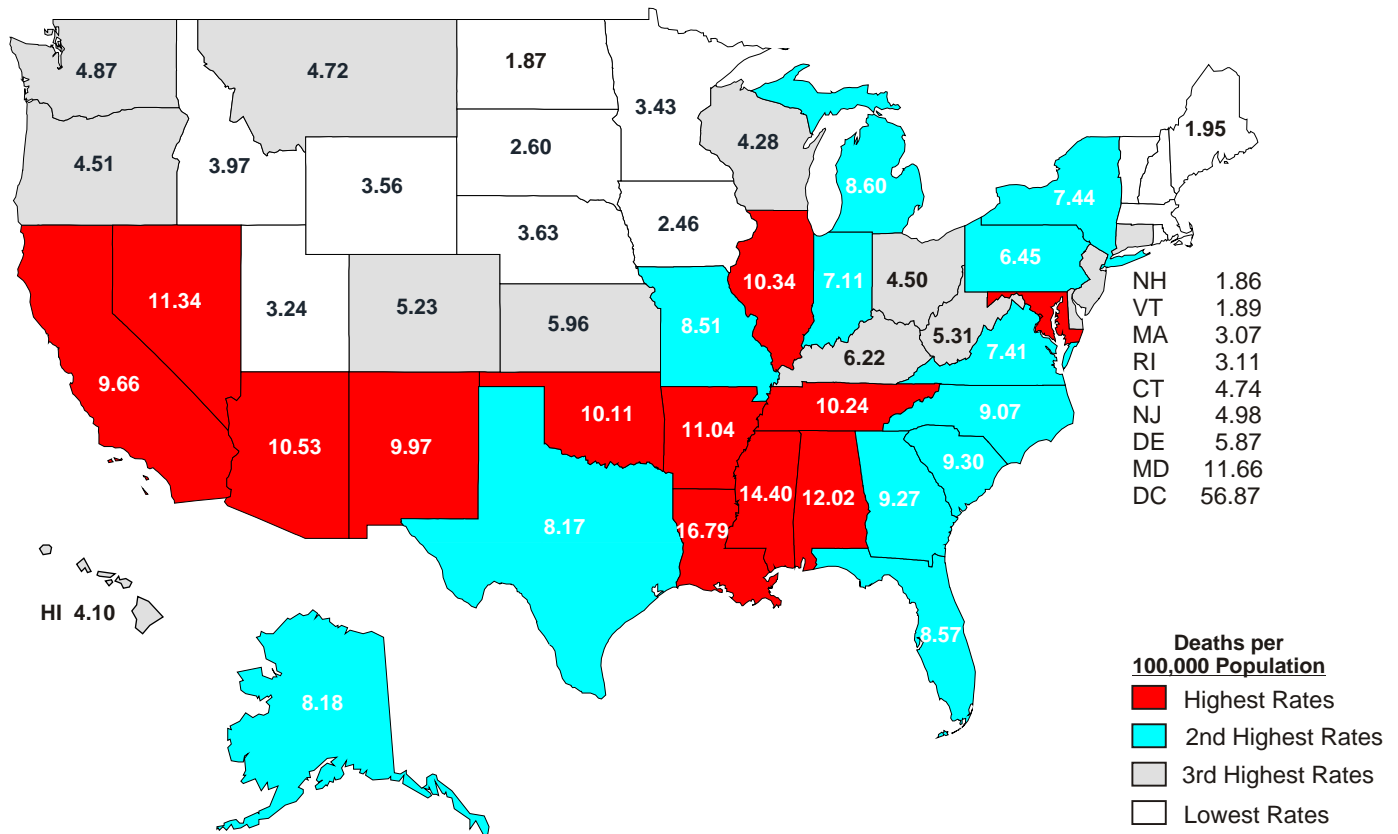
Suicide Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



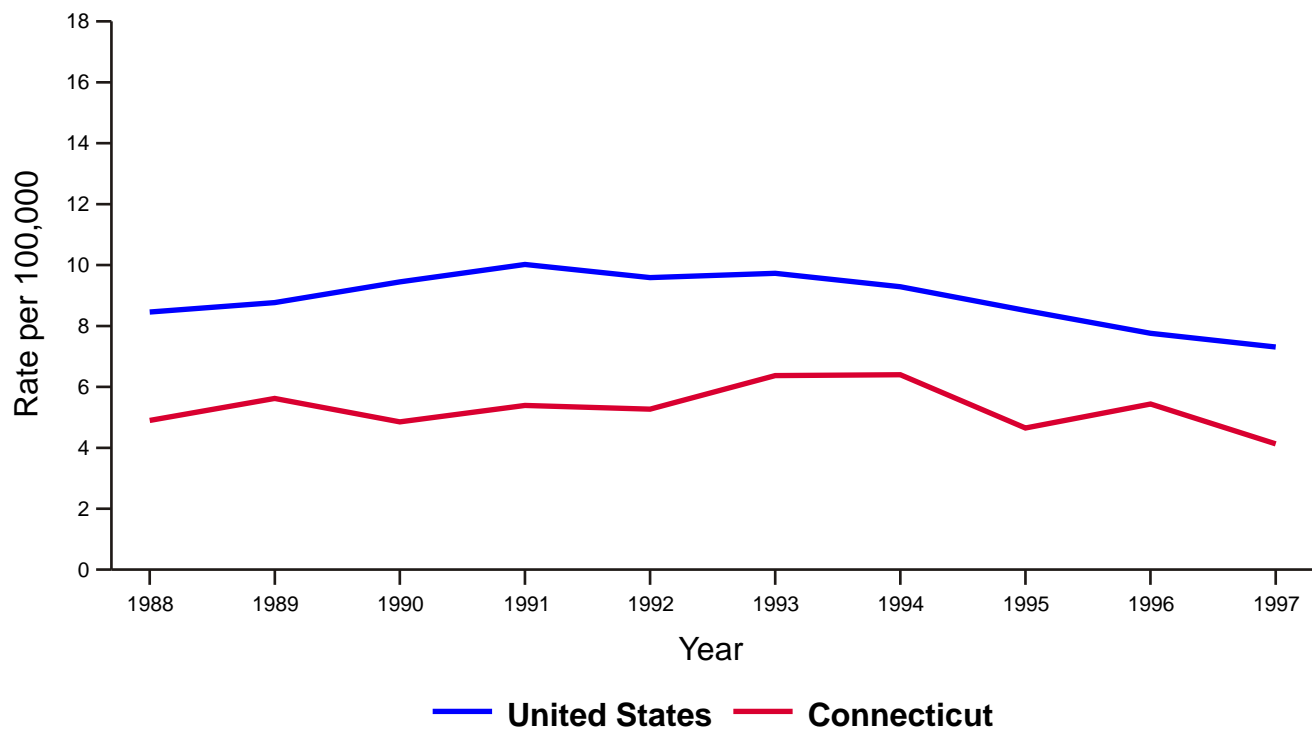
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Homicide Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



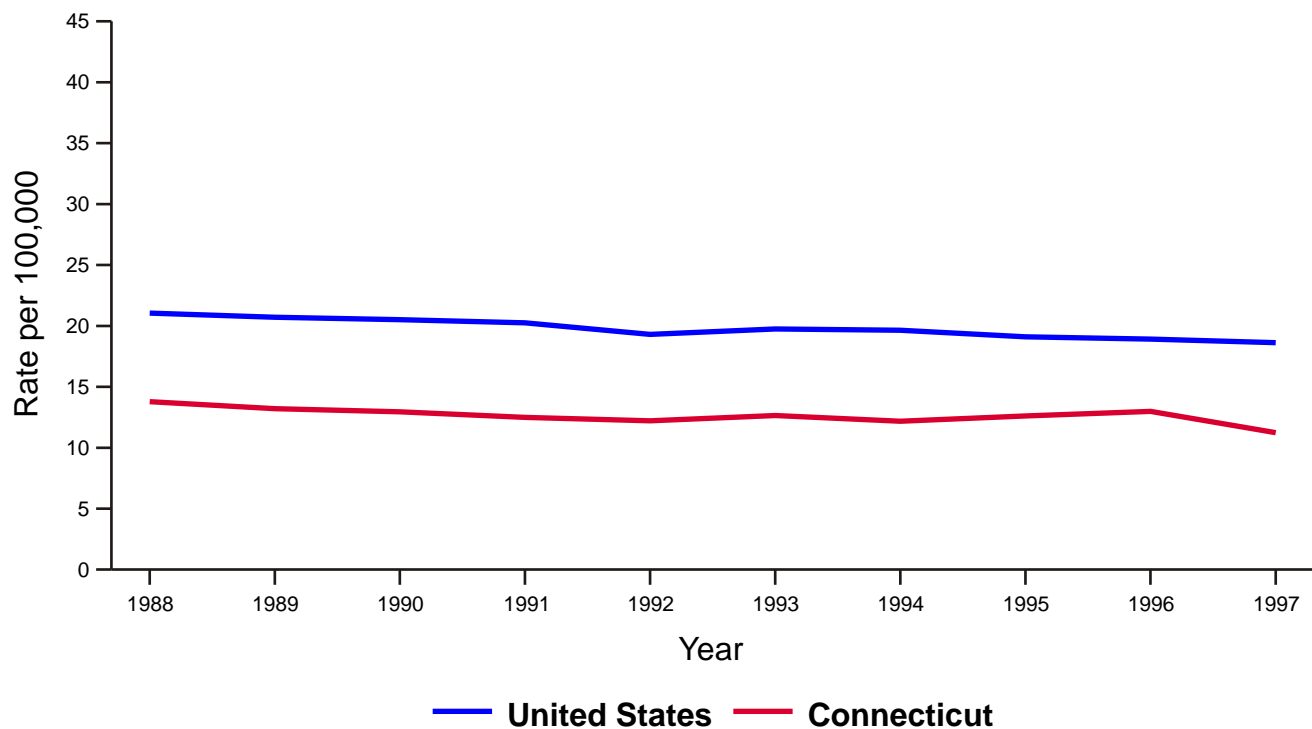
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Deaths per 100,000 Popu

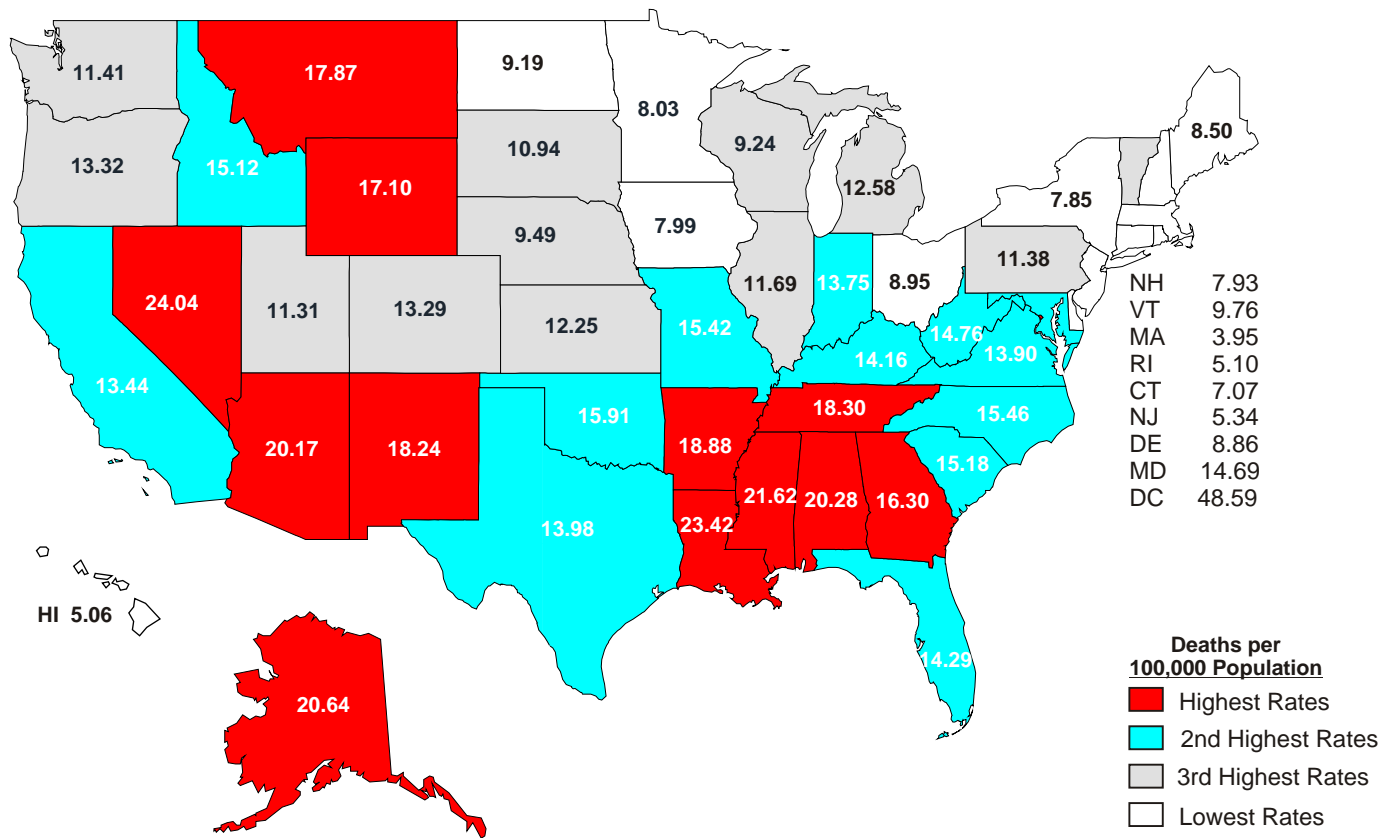
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VT	19.29
MA	7.91
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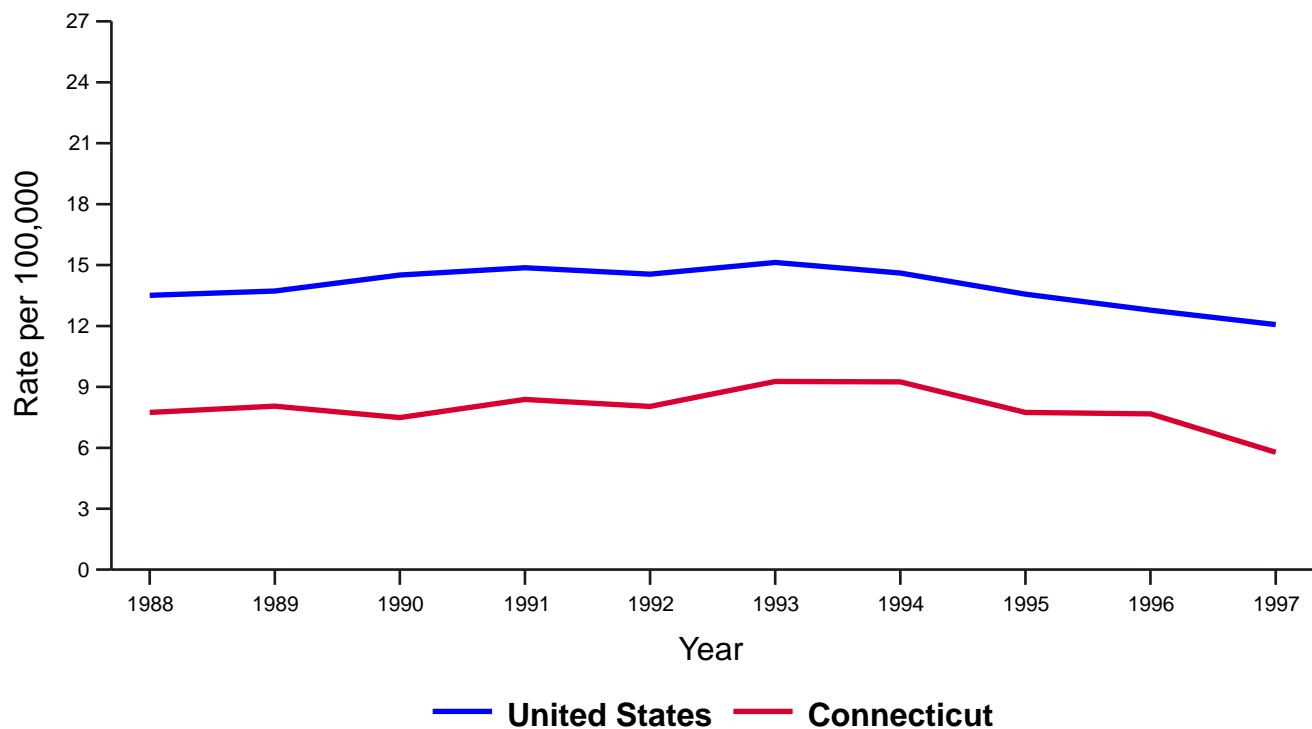


* Includes unintentional and intentional deaths from motor vehicles, firearms, falls, and other causes (of determined and undetermined intent).

Firearm-Related Death Rates* United States, 1995-1997



United States and Connecticut 1988-1997



* Includes deaths from firearm suicide, firearm homicide, unintentional firearm-related deaths, and firearm-related deaths of undetermined intent.

CONNECTICUT INJURY CONTROL PROJECTS

Cooperative Agreements

At present, there are no cooperative agreements in Connecticut funded by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC).

Research Grants

At present, there are no extramural research projects in Connecticut funded by the NCIPC.